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PROGRAM

MARCH 28th TO APRIL 3rd

SUNDAY—MONDAY

Viola Dana

—in—

"The Gold Cure"

Also Pathe Weekly

Comedy—"Turks and Troubles"

TUESDAY

"Elmo, The Mighty"

Last Episode

"The Invisible Hand"

Added Attraction

WEDNESDAY

"Once to Every Man"

Added Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

LOUISE GLAUM

—in—

"Sahara"

Added Comedy

SATURDAY

"Heart of Juanita"

Added Comedy

Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

ITHACA

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77-cent. Plans for the evangelistic services to be held in May in Ithaca are being made. Committees of three from each church have been appointed to make arrangements in co-operation with the pastors. They are as follows: Baptist, Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh, John Myers and Mrs. Sara Brown; Presbyterian, Rev. Wm. Roberts, John T. Mathews, Mrs. B. F. McAll; Methodist, Rev. L. L. Dewey, Clyde Hays, Mrs. Alex McArthur. The first meeting of the committee was held Sunday evening following the union service at the Presbyterian church.

The Juniors League was entertained Saturday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey at the parsonage. A potluck supper was served.

Miss Edna Pino and Miss Tove of Belding were in Ithaca a part of last week.

Mrs. E. V. Webb of Lansing was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. William Roberts entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening complimentary to their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Roberts, returned Monday evening from their wedding trip. The immediate families and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Foust were the only guests.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey and daughters, Letha and Beatrice, spent the week with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. L. Kinney and daughter, Clella, have returned from spending the winter with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney of Ewart.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blizard.

Mrs. Ray McCall was hostess to the Social club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming have returned from spending a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Willis Best and daughter, Bernice, of Shepherd spent Wednesday with Ithaca friends.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Wight to Jay Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knowlton of Newark took place Thursday at noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Wight. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Beebe, a former pastor. The bride is one of Ithaca's most popular young women and has resided in and near Ithaca her entire life. She is a graduate of the high school here and of the Mt. Pleasant normal and taught at St. Clair, Ithaca and was teaching in Grand Rapids when the sudden death of her father in May, 1917, caused her to give up her career as teacher and complete his unexpired term as clerk of the village of Ithaca. Since then she has filled the office most acceptably. Mr. Knowlton attended Ithaca high school and the M. A. C. and is now associated with his father in farming at the home in Newark.

He was in the service from July 1918 until in February the following year, being a member of the Co. G 78 Infantry. After a short wedding trip they will reside on the farm in Newark.

At the Republican caucus held at the village hall Monday evening, March 15, the following ticket was nominated: supervisor, F. H. McKay; clerk, Chester Pettit; treasurer, Lulu Sawyer; highway commissioner, Theo Depeel; overseer of highways, Fred Vanbuskirk; board of review, O. G. Tuttle; justice of peace, 4 years, John W. Myers; justice of peace, one year, J. H. Hodges; constables, Charles Coleman, E. B. Kille, Floyd E. Barnes, W. Webb McCall. A township committee was elected consisting of Bernie Case, C. J. Chambers and Roy Cowdrey.

The Citizens caucus was held Tuesday night when the following ticket was nominated: supervisor, W. D. Tucker; treasurer, Margaret Lassen; overseer of highways, S. P. Pino; justice of peace, 4 years, Lewis C. Hull; justice of peace, one year, John Sprague; board of review, Charles T. Rogers; constables, Wm. Toles, H. B. Mathews, Nile Crites, Sam J. Hawkes; township committee, W. D. Tucker, Leland Helfer and George G. Ingledue.

The funeral of Ed Drayer, a long time resident of Ithaca and Gratiot county, was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCall returned Wednesday from spending a few days at Bay City.

Wednesday Mrs. E. P. Reed and Mrs. J. B. Gardner attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook in North Star township a meeting of the Sowers Memorial W. C. T. U.

Henry Greenlee of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dorna Kinkert.

Mrs. George Jennings and daughter, Laville, of Owosso spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blizard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keeler returned Thursday from an extended visit with their son, Henry, in Missouri.

Harold Beebe is spending about three weeks with his brother, Paul, in Akron, Ohio.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion was calling on Ithaca friends the last of the week.

Barbara, little daughter of O. L. Smith is ill with measles.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder is spending two weeks in Detroit.

A marriage license was granted recently to Harvey Walbridge, 31, and Rosa Gallant, 21, Middleton.

RIVERDALE

Richard Hudson was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Ernest Sadler of Elwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sadler.

Harry King, who is working in Pontiac spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo spent Sunday in Alma guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks of Alma are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parks.

Wm. McGee spent several days last week with friends in Delbert.

Mrs. Lydia Mack has sold her restaurant and confectionary store to Mrs. Bush Robart.

John Young spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Lengen spent Tuesday with relatives near Winn.

E. M. Conauff is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Rosa LaMay.

Fred Rice was home from Pontiac over Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the funeral of Dr. Chas. McLaughlin of Elwell Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Jacques of Alma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques.

Miss Ethel Van Alstine is the new clerk at the Nunn and Lacey store.

Rowland and Valance of Detroit spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

Mrs. Ervin Erskin spent Tuesday with friends in Alma.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent the first of the week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred and son of near Elwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten Sunday.

Miss Thelma Schaeffer, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

Frank Van Alstine has been moved from Cursey hospital at Alma to his home north east of town. His many friends are glad to hear he is gaining nicely from his recent severe injuries received at the Riverdale Elevator about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. F. Nunn, south east of town, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn Wednesday.

Luther Meade visited relatives near Shepherd Thursday.

Wm. Gould was in Lansing last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cleland of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo Saturday.

Harley Schnepf has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. L. Mack spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Mack south east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallory of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Daisy, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Summer.

Leo Stacey, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids has accepted a position at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope and son, Burton, of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley spent several days this week in Grand Rapids on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Wednesday March 17, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney and Allen Highfield of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Plym Jerome Tuesday, March 23, a son.

The Father and Son banquet which was held at Nunn and Lacey hall last Friday evening was a great success.

About seventy-five attended. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church had full charge of the affair.

The toastmaster was M. A. Tessmer and the speaker of the evening were Rev. L. L. Dewey of Ithaca, George Wilson of Ferris and Millard Hopkins, Chas. Horton, Dr. E. M. Strong of Riverdale. The Male Quartet was enjoyed very much by all.

Mrs. L. Rice, who has been spending the winter with her daughter near Forest Hill was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ray Cleland of Lansing spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Miss Helen Van Alstine was an Alma visitor Saturday.

Miss Forth returned to her home at London, Ontario, Tuesday after spending the winter in Riverdale, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. L. Mack left Thursday morning to spend the summer with relatives in the state of Ohio.

John Sack of Edmore was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley and son, Forest, spent Sunday in St. Louis a guest of Mrs. Carrie Fallon.

Miss Eva Giles of Belding was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Saturday.

Erwin Lewis was home from Detroit for several days last week.

Basil Robart was home from Saginaw over Sunday.

Robert Moblo of Detroit spent the first of the week with his brother, Jack, and wife.

Mrs. Jessie Lapaugh was in Alma Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey were in Alma Monday.

Are You Ready for the Easter Promenade?

To the woman who seeks to be at her best on the most fashionable Sunday of all the year, we offer some unusual economics to help you secure your Easter outfit. As you know, Easter is not far off—falling on April 4th this year.

Dress Up Week

Now's the Time to Prepare for the Warm Days To Come!



A visit to our Silk section will convince you that these 1920 fabrics are supreme in style. The showing consists of the season's favorites in every exquisite color and shade in Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Taffetas, Silk Serges and Silk Poplins.

Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, excellent quality priced up from **\$3.50**

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, extraordinary value, priced up from **\$3.50**

Messalines, 36 inches wide, stylish and desirable priced up from **\$2.98**

Taffetas, 36 inches wide, that give dressy appearance priced up from **\$3.25**

Silk Serges, 36 inches wide, fashionable and dependable, priced up from **\$3.50**

Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide, dressy and durable priced up from **\$1.35**



Easter Blouses

Seldom will you find Blouses of such good quality and exceptional style as these for the price asked, and particularly is this true of this season's values. The material used in these charming models is the always popular Georgette Crepe—a material that is known for its splendid laundrying possibilities and attractive appearance.

We have them in dainty shades of White, League Blue, Flesh, Coral, Gray, Maize, Nile Green, and Violet.



Easter Gloves

We know of nothing that is so small a part of the woman's Easter costume, but that is so essential and important as Gloves. They seem to add a touch of daintiness and completeness, as well as the measure of fastidiousness to the costume.



Get the Easter Spirit--- DRESS UP!



The beauty of the new blouse and the wearing of the separate coats has had a reflected effect on the popularity of the separate Skirt. No woman should be without two or three of these skirts for sport or street wear. To the economy wise we cannot too strongly suggest that they pick out one or more of these Skirts. They're from noted makers and the materials are excellent qualities.



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Boot Silk in black, white, gray, seude, mahogany, cordovan, pastel and navy.

Women's drop-stitch Silk Hose, double silk lisle garter tops and soles.



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Although the price is important, it is the dainty hand work of these boots that is worthy the attention of every woman who loves pretty things. Here is an inkling of the many we show.

Many women feel that they need the ankle support that a high shoe gives—others, that they must wear high shoes until the weather becomes quite warm and settled. To please you we have beautiful high boots, which emphasize the newest style notes of Spring—for instance—

FIELD MOUSE KID, 9 inch polish, plain toe, welt sole, 18 8-covered Louis heel, Peerless last.

SEAL BROWN KID, 9 inch polish, plain toe, welt sole, 18 8-covered Louis heel, Peerless last.



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